

**SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE IN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

**(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—**

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6912 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

**“SEC. 224B. OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE.**

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the Department an Office of Intelligence. The Office shall be under the National Intelligence Program.

**“(b) DIRECTOR.—**

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Office shall be headed by the Director of the Office of Intelligence, who shall be an employee in the Senior Executive Service and who shall be appointed by the Secretary. The Director shall report directly to the Secretary.

“(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—The Secretary shall select an individual to serve as the Director from among individuals who have significant experience serving in the intelligence community.

“(3) STAFF.—The Director may appoint and fix the compensation of such staff as the Director considers appropriate, except that the Director may not appoint more than 5 full-time equivalent positions at an annual rate of pay equal to or greater than the maximum rate of basic pay for GS-15 of the General Schedule.

“(4) DETAIL OF PERSONNEL OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—Upon the request of the Director, the head of an element of the intelligence community may detail any of the personnel of such element to assist the Office in carrying out its duties. Any personnel detailed to assist the Office shall not be taken into account in determining the number of full-time equivalent positions of the Office under paragraph (3).

“(c) DUTIES.—The Office shall carry out the following duties:

“(1) The Office shall be responsible for leveraging the capabilities of the intelligence community and National Laboratories intelligence-related research, to ensure that the Secretary is fully informed of threats by foreign actors to United States agriculture.

“(2) The Office shall focus on understanding foreign efforts to—

“(A) steal United States agriculture knowledge and technology; and

“(B) develop or implement biological warfare attacks, cyber or clandestine operations, or other means of sabotaging and disrupting United States agriculture.

“(3) The Office shall prepare, conduct, and facilitate intelligence briefings for the Secretary and appropriate officials of the Department.

“(4) The Office shall operate as the liaison between the Secretary and the intelligence community, with the authority to request intelligence collection and analysis on matters related to United States agriculture.

“(5) The Office shall collaborate with the intelligence community to downgrade intelligence assessments for broader dissemination within the Department.

“(6) The Office shall facilitate sharing information on foreign activities related to agriculture, as acquired by the Department with the intelligence community.

“(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated for the Office \$970,000 for fiscal year 2022.

“(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

“(1) The term ‘Director’ means the Director of the Office of Intelligence appointed under subsection (b).

“(2) The terms ‘intelligence community’ and ‘National Intelligence Program’ have the meaning given such terms in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

“(3) The term ‘Office’ means the Office of Intelligence of the Department established under subsection (a).”

**(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—**

(A) Subtitle A of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 is amended by redesignating the first section 225 (relating to Food Access Liaison) (7 U.S.C. 6925) as section 224A.

(B) Section 296(b) of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 7014(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(11) The authority of the Secretary to carry out section 224B.”

**(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO EXISTING FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITIES.—**

(1) EXISTING FUNCTIONS OF OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY OF DEPARTMENT RELATING TO INTELLIGENCE ON THREATS TO FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 221(d) of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act (7 U.S.C. 6922(d)) is amended—

(i) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5); and

(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through (8) as paragraphs (4) through (6), respectively.

(B) TRANSFER OF RELATED PERSONNEL AND ASSETS OF OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY.—The functions which the Office of Homeland Security of the Department of Agriculture exercised under paragraphs (4) and (5) of section 221(d) of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6922(d)) before the effective date of this paragraph, together with the funds, assets, and other resources used by the Director of the Office of Homeland Security of the Department of Agriculture to carry out such functions before the effective date of this paragraph, are transferred to the Director of the Office of Intelligence of the Department of Agriculture.

(2) CARRYING OUT INTERAGENCY EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR DEFENSE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR.—Section 221(e) of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act (7 U.S.C. 6922(e)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.—The Secretary shall carry out this subsection acting through the Director of the Office of Intelligence of the Department.”

(3) COORDINATING WITH INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ON POTENTIAL THREATS TO AGRICULTURE.—Section 335(a)(3) of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 335(a)(3)) is amended by striking “strengthen coordination” and inserting “acting through the Director of the Office of Intelligence in the Department of Agriculture, strengthen coordination”.

(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection and the amendments made by this subsection shall take effect upon the appointment of the Director of the Office of Intelligence in the Department of Agriculture under section 224B(b) of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (as added by subsection (a)(1)).

**SA 4248.** Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal

year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. REAUTHORIZATION OF SBIR AND STTR PROGRAMS.**

(a) SBIR.—Section 9(m) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(m)) is amended by striking “September 30, 2022” and inserting “September 30, 2027”.

(b) STTR.—Section 9(n)(1)(A) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(n)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “2022” and inserting “2027”.

(c) PILOT PROGRAM.—Section 9(gg)(7) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(gg)(7)) is amended by striking “2022” and inserting “2027”.

**SA 4249.** Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. ERNST) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

**SEC. 1224. ASSESSMENT OF THE COUNTER-UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) CAPABILITY OF PARTNER FORCES IN IRAQ.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1, 2022, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees an assessment of—

(1) the current state of counter-UAS capability of partner forces in Iraq, including in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region; and

(2) its implications for the security of United States and partner forces in the region against UAS attack.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The assessment required by subsection (a) shall include descriptions of—

(1) the current level of counter-UAS training and equipment available to partner forces in Iraq, including in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region;

(2) the type of additional training and equipment needed to maximize the level of counter-UAS capability of partner forces in Iraq, including in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region;

(3) the availability of additional training and equipment required to maximize partner forces’ counter-UAS capability;

(4) an assessment of the current and anticipated threat from UAS systems to Iraqi and coalition security forces to determine the appropriate level of requirements for counter-UAS systems and training; and

(5) any other matters the Secretary of Defense determines appropriate.

**SA 4250.** Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. TOOMEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal